

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHELLE CANDACE CRAWFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner of the
Social Security Administration,¹

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 19-5156

ORDER

AND NOW, this 6th day of October 2020, upon careful consideration of Plaintiff Michelle Candace Crawford's Statement of Issues and Brief in support of her request for review (ECF No. 12), Social Security Commissioner Andrew M. Saul's Response (ECF No. 17), Crawford's Reply (ECF No. 19), the Administrative Record (ECF No. 11) and the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Jacob P. Hart, (ECF No. 23), and it appearing that neither Plaintiff nor the Commissioner have objected to the report,² it is **ORDERED** that:

1. the Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**³;

¹ Andrew M. Saul became the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration on June 17, 2019. He is substituted as the Defendant in this action pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

² The Report and Recommendation was sent to all parties of record on June 29, 2020, together with a Notice from the Clerk of Court advising the parties of their obligation to file any objections within 14 days after service of the Notice. *See Local R. Civ. P. 72.1 IV(b)* ("Any party may object to a magistrate judge's proposed findings, recommendations or report under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and subsections 1(c) and (d) of this Rule within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy thereof."). As of today's date, however, no objections have been filed.

³ When no objection is made to a Report and Recommendation, the Court should, as a matter of good practice, "satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee notes; *see also Oldrati v. Apfel*, 33 F.

2. Plaintiff's request for review is **GRANTED**, and the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **REVERSED** to the extent that the matter is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)⁴ for further proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendation; and
3. the Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert

GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.

Supp. 2d 397, 399 (E.D. Pa. 1998). No clear error appears on the face of the record and the Court accordingly accepts Judge Hart's Recommendation.

⁴ "The court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).